

## Poet's Corner

### FREEDOM.

They never fall who die  
In a great cause; the block may soak  
their gore;  
Their heads may sodden in the sun;  
their limbs  
Be strung to city gates and castle  
walls—  
But still their spirit walks abroad.  
Though years  
Elapse, and others share as dark a  
doom,  
They but augment the deep and  
sweeping thoughts  
Which overpower all others, and con-  
duct  
The world at last to freedom.

—BYRON.

### LOCAL SECRETARIES OF SOCIALIST PARTY IN MONTANA.

Aldridge—Wm. Ralph.  
Belfry—Edwin Dew.  
Belt—C. J. Croft.  
Belt, Finnish—A. Lampl.  
Billings—Geo. G. McDowell, 2707 N. Second Ave.  
Bonner, (Finnish)—Fred Tuomisto, box 72.  
Bozeman—Jacob M. Kruse, 240 W. Main.  
Butte—H. S. Davis, 649 Placer St.  
Butte, Finnish—L. L. Asasto, Box 252.  
Chimney Rock—Joe Summers.  
Clancy—John Butler.  
Como—Hiram Platt.  
Culbertson—Oscar James.  
Dean—Mrs. Melinda Hudson.  
Dillon—O. J. Sholl, box 322.  
Eureka—S. D. Grow.  
Farmington—Ole Wagnild.  
Glendive—Ed Jensen.  
Fromberg—W. Stack.  
Fridley—Mrs. E. M. Wells.  
Great Falls—Wm. Palsgrove, 1515 Seventh Ave. S.  
Hamilton—John Kleinoeder.  
Havre—F. A. Nystrom.  
Helena—John Taylor.  
Kallispell—E. J. Bjorneby.  
Kendall—Mike Kileen.  
Livingston—Roy Pennicott, 513 N. E. St.  
Manhattan—Chas. G. Monroe.  
Lewistown—John A. Roades, Jr.  
Missoula—Fred Chuning.  
Miles City—Arthur W. Wetwer, Miss. Ave.  
Monarch—J. M. Rector.  
Norris—John Comerford.  
Ovando—Gottlieb Brunner.  
Phillipsburg—Rome Saurer.  
Plains—A. R. Rhone.  
Rollins—Frank Mitchell.  
Red Lodge—John Peters.  
Red Lodge, Finnish—John Martell.  
Stevensville—B. A. Fausett.  
Sand Coulee, Finnish—Silver Bow—Aloys Watz.  
Stark—Fred Fabert.  
St. Regis—Wm. Gustafson.  
Stockton, Finnish—O. Anderson.  
Zortman—J. E. Bush.  
Victor—J. A. Wilson.

The above list of locals and secretaries has been compiled from the best information at hand. Any corrections or additions should be forwarded at once to the News office.

### LIST OF STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

Billings—L. M. Withrow.  
Great Falls—Geo. McDermott.  
Missoula—T. D. Caulfield.  
Havre—Wm. Ryan.  
Clancy—John Butler.  
Helena—Joseph Bauer.  
Livingston—A. D. Peugh.  
Lewistown—A. T. Harvey.  
Butte—L. J. Duncan.  
Bozeman—Jacob Kruse.  
Fridley—Eva Wells.  
Ovando—Guy Muchmore.  
Como—Hiram Platt.  
Hamilton—Paul Castle.

Locals will please send in names of their state committeemen.

### ON THE ROAD WITH MABIE.

Dear Comrade: I am just about to start out for the Hogan school house to hold a meeting tonight. Last night Comrade Smithurst and I went to an entertainment given by the Finnish local in the Finn's hall. The hall seats about 400 people and every seat was full and many standing. At least one-fourth of the people were women, and it is just in the influence of women that our English-speaking locals are looking. It does one good to see such a gathering as that one last night. The hall belongs to the Finnish Temperance society, which has in Red Lodge a membership of over three hundred. I was invited to speak and made a short talk.

The comrades here feel hopeful over the future of the News. If they feel the same all over the state the bond plan ought to go.

Last Thursday night I was in Laurel and could not find a single socialist or sympathizer, so I got a box and went at it alone. Talked about an hour in competition with the switch engine and then tried to sell some literature. Had a pretty good crowd, but could not sell a five-cent pamphlet. One fellow was going to whip me because I asked him to buy one. The same fellow gave me some abuse when Burgess and I were there. That place needs about a week's bombardment from half a dozen socialist agitators with a couple of pugilists. Fraternal-ly yours, J. F. MABIE.

## National

### FROM NATIONAL SECRETARY.

Dear Sir: I take it that when you go to the polls to cast your ballot, your intention is to vote for the best interest of yourself and your family if you can find out how to do so.

It is my desire to help you to find out.

The farmers and the wage earners of the United States are both being constantly robbed of most of the value of their labor by the big capitalists who have a monopoly of the great industries.

In order to release themselves from the clutches of these robbers, the farmers and the wage workers must get together politically. Their industries are practically identical. Separately neither of them can successfully combat the enemy. Together, they are in the overwhelming majority and can get anything they want.

It is entirely to the interest of the farmers and the wage workers to get together in the Socialist party.

That idea may be new to you, but I know that you will agree with me when you investigate. So I am enclosing a pamphlet on "The Significance of the Trust," which I hope you will read carefully.

The Socialist party says that no man capable of earning his own living shall live off another man's labor. The Socialist party believes that the man who tills the soil should not be compelled to pay tribute to anybody, but should have the benefit of his own labor.

The Socialist party gets its campaign funds from the real workers. It represents them.

It does not get, and does not want, any money from the trusts. So it is not able to distribute as much literature free of charge as the trust-ridden republican and democratic parties can. But I want you further to investigate the subject of socialism, for I know that it alone can save you from the insatiable greed of the vampires who are fattening upon your labor.

I therefore invite you to send me one dime, for which I will send you a booklet giving a clear explanation of socialism and answering the regular objections that are urged against it. I do not want you to take anything on faith. You should know. The future and freedom belongs to the man who reads.

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Sincerely yours,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary Socialist Party,  
150 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

According to reports at hand, it would seem some comrades of Uinta county, Wyoming, were very anxious for success, or the prey of designing politicians.

The socialist county convention nominated the legislative ticket and left the county ticket blank. The democrats in turn nominated the county ticket and left the legislative ticket blank.

Comrade Hackenberg, one of the socialist legislative nominees, resigned from the ticket on account of apparent fusion, and under the direction of the state committee a new and complete ticket has been placed in the field, under the name of the Labor party—the alleged fusionists being legally fortified in the use of the party name.

It is reported that some of the candidates on the legislative ticket as named were not party members, and although the convention was held on September 9, J. Guild of Piedmont, one of the nominees, sent in his application to the national office for a membership-at-large on October 12.

Every effort possible has been made to straighten out this tangle and bring the forces into united action. This may yet be accomplished, but the time is limited.

### DIES FOR SOCIALISM.

Albert E. Yerex, manager of the "Red Special," died at his home in Chicago from overwork to make the trip of the socialist campaign train a success. He was obliged to leave the train at Pierre, N. D., and his wife took up his work until called to the bedside of her dying husband. At his request she will continue with the train to the close of its journey.

### ELECTION FRAUD IN WYOMING.

An attempt was made by the Wyoming officials to print the names of the "labor" candidates with the word "socialist" after them. The socialists made a vigorous protest and threatened court proceedings, so that finally the authorities concluded they had better comply with the law, and put "laborite" after the names of the labor candidates. The attempt to mislead the voters is accompanied by the desire to defeat James Morgan for congress. Morgan is the secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 22, is running on the socialist ticket and is exceedingly popular.

## International

### BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

Delegates from all the leading countries of Europe, who will represent more than 12,000,000 organized workmen affiliated with socialist and trade union bodies, gathered in the Maison du Peuple, in Brussels, Belgium, for the purpose of considering the question of international war.

The French delegates, who will be led by Jean Jaures, the foremost orator in the chamber of deputies and perhaps in all Europe, and who will represent nearly 2,000,000 members, have presented a motion to decide: "The combined action of the workingmen and socialists of the countries concerned to prevent European and colonial conflicts by which the governments menace them by their agreements and disagreements and intrigues."

It is a foregone conclusion that the conference will place the seal of condemnation upon war agitation and call upon the working people to refuse to respond to the colors in case the threatened Balkan conflagration spreads to the larger countries.

The activity of the French workers has had a powerful influence in compelling the government of that country to adopt a pacific attitude and counsel arbitration of the differences between Bulgaria and Turkey. It is known that many of the French regiments have become honeycombed with socialist anti-war sentiments and Premier Clemenceau has good reason to fear a repetition of the contents.

The attitude of the British delegation is foreshadowed by a recent occurrence in Berlin, where the 45 British labor party members in the house of commons presented an address to the socialist members of the reichstag, signed by themselves, condemning the talk of trouble between Germany and England, showing that the Anglo-French entente was gained through the efforts of the workingmen, and inviting the German workingmen to assist in enforcing an Anglo-German entente.

The English delegates will speak for over 2,000,000 men, the German delegates for 3,500,000, the Austrians will represent nearly 2,000,000, and the Italians about 1,000,000, and delegates from smaller countries proportionate numbers.

Herr Bebel, the leader of the Germans, who have the best disciplined labor movement in the world, has repeatedly announced his antipathy to international wars and the enormous losses and wastefulness that accompany the same.

It is not generally known, but nevertheless a fact, that there is a strong bond of sympathy between the organized workers of western Europe and the young Turks. The latter are regarded as composing a revolutionary movement making for the democratizing of government and industry, and notes have already been exchanged between the International Socialist bureau, in Brussels, and the Young Turks' committee, at Constantinople, counseling the latter to observe moderation and use their influence in behalf of peace.

In all probability the congress will suggest as the best means to avert war the following propositions: First, that the workers of all countries thoroughly organize and hold public meetings to protest against war and the heavy expenditures entailed in preparing for international conflicts; second, that the labor and socialist representatives in all governing bodies exert their full powers and privileges as public officials to obstruct any and all war programs; third, in case war is forced by the ruling classes, that the organized workingmen of the nations affected consider the advisability of calling general strikes and paralyzing transportation, mining and all sources of supplies.

If it is necessary to adopt this latter drastic measure as many of the rulers know, it would mean internal revolutions and the probable sweeping out of existence of some of the leading dynasties in Europe and the establishing of social democracies.

Comrade Bertelli, (Italian), national organizer, while addressing 1,000 people at Boston on September 2, was arrested. The English comrades immediately extended a helping hand and Comrade Bertelli held a "rousing" meeting the following evening amid the cheers of his hearers. There were no arrests.

### HOW THEY WERE FREED.

When the trolley cars first appeared down south, the nigger said:

"Dey's great people, dese Yanks; fust dey comes down here and frees dey nigger; den dey comes down here and frees dey mule."

A lean old mule was grazing by the roadside, and he opened his mouth and said: "They didn't free the mule; they only put him out of a job."

The coon scratched his head and said: "Boss, dat's the same way with me."—Bolton Hall, in "The Game of Life."

## Women's Clubs

### WORK OF WOMEN'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE IN PHILADELPHIA

While it is often said and thought by socialists that separate organizations for women are a mistake, in Philadelphia the contrary has been proved.

Most of the women who were party members rarely came to the meetings of the locals or branches, or took an active interest in the work, while it was quite impossible to bring sympathetic women into the movement.

With the organization of the Women's Socialist league, more women have wanted to join the party, not merely to aid it financially, but to take an active part in the work. Those women who have been confined to the home or to the mill or store will, when they join the party, understand the work and feel quite at home after some experience in a socialist organization. As most men get some experience of this nature in their trades unions, it is evident they do not need a separate organization.

The meetings of the league are held twice each month. Some special feature is planned for one of the evenings in connection with all regular work, and for this meeting some special effort is made to bring new women into the organization.

Several meetings were devoted to getting information from members relative to conditions of working women in stores and factories and mills. These meetings were usually interesting, and there was always a large attendance. In fact, there have been less than sixteen or seventeen present, and often there have been twenty-five or thirty.

At present Bebel's "Women" is being studied in class, and all reports of women's work in leagues are read and discussed.

During the summer two picnics were given. At the first, which Mrs. Fraser of New York addressed, enough was realized from literature sales and collections alone to defray all expenses. Miss Potter, also of New York, spoke at the other one, and this was even a greater success than the first from the financial standpoint and also in regard to number present.

Several dollars were realized on a moonlight excursion.

In this way the treasury has been partly filled. Literature has been bought for distribution and plans for further work are in progress.

The men in the party are beginning to feel differently toward the women and want them to help in party work. Although there had never before been a woman speaker at the annual socialist picnic this year the party secured Miss Anna May of New York to speak.

It is hoped that organization work can be taken up shortly and perhaps Sunday school work.

The women are enthusiastic and continued success is assured.—Anna Cohen in New York Socialist.

### WOMAN'S CHANCE FOR FREEDOM

Back in the early dawn of the human race woman was enslaved by man. Long ages before the lowest man bowed his head before a master, woman was a chattel, bought and sold as any common property. Through the centuries that have passed, women have still been subject to a master class. Their position has gradually improved until today they are not bought and sold in the open market. Conditions, however, force many of them to sell themselves, and according to District Attorney Edwin W. Sims of Chicago, more than 15,000 women were imported from abroad last year and actually sold for spot cash in the white slave market in this country.

Do you wonder that women are awaking? Do you want to know more about their real condition, and HOW they can arise to political, economic and sex freedom? Do you want to see a paper that stands fearlessly and boldly for the woman's cause, a REAL woman's paper? If so, send 50 cents for one year's subscription to The Socialist Woman, Grind, Kas. U. S. A.

### A NEW SOCIALIST MONTHLY.

The Progressive Journal of Education, the new socialist monthly, made its appearance Thursday, October 15. Among the articles which the first number will contain will be the following: "Teachers' Work and Teachers' Wages," by Prof. Gruenberg of New York; "Origin of the Free Public Schools," by A. M. Simons; "The Night University," by Prof. Ebersole of St. Louis; "Industrial Evolution Leads to Socialism," by Prof. Dight of the University of Minnesota; "Science and Education," by Arthur M. Lewis; "Vocational Education," by May Wood-Simons, and a poem on "War," by H. E. Hoover.

Another feature will be a department on "Internacia Lingvo," the new simplified Esperanto, which will be presided over by Howison E. Hoover of Knoxville, Tenn. "Internacia Lingvo" is Esperanto with the improvements made by the international committee.

The Progressive Journal of Education is published at 150 Washington street, Chicago.

### SOCIALIST COUNTY TICKETS.

**Lewis and Clark County.**  
State senator—Bernard Leopold.  
Representatives—Chas. Tipton, John Taylor, Louis Arnold, John Le C. Lawrence, John Frey, Geo. Ellis, Henry Clausen.  
Commissioner—J. W. Rose.  
Sheriff—James Roberts.  
Clerk of court—D. A. Thetge.  
Clerk and recorder—Peter Halberg.  
Auditor—Llewellyn Roberts.  
Assessor—Edward H. Carlson.  
Administrator—Herman Luehmann.

**Flathead County.**  
Representatives—E. G. Bjorneby, S. R. Grow, E. A. Howser.  
Sheriff—Andrew Pedersen.  
Clerk and recorder—Knut Odegaard.  
Treasurer—Jasper Graham.  
Clerk of court—A. J. Chapman.  
Assessor—Thos. J. Odegaard.  
Surveyor—S. G. Ratekin.  
Commissioner—Frank Mitchell.  
Coroner—C. W. Stewart.  
Public administrator—E. West.

**Ravalli County.**  
Representatives—J. Worth Goodson, Stevensville, W. S. Garrison, Darby.  
County commissioner—W. R. Gifford.  
Sheriff—Wilder Bryan.  
Treasurer—A. V. Platt.  
Clerk of court—William Gorham.  
Register and recorder—Barton Fausett.  
Coroner—E. G. Wheeler.  
Assessor—Geo. W. Ward, Jr.  
Superintendent of schools—R. W. Miller.  
Public administrator—Sam Kyle.

**Fergus County.**  
Representatives—R. W. Jones, W. A. Stringley.  
Sheriff—Joseph Heaney.  
County commissioner—M. C. Pennot.  
Clerk and recorder—John A. Roads.  
Clerk of court—J. W. Stoner.  
Assessor—J. W. Nelson.  
Treasurer—Bernard Nelsigh.  
Superintendent of schools—Mrs. Palmer.  
Coroner—William Braid.  
Administrator—Ed Aiken.

**Carbon County.**  
State senator—John L. Maryott.  
Representative—John Peters.  
Sheriff—Ross T. Pratten.  
Clerk and recorder—Jess Beans.  
Treasurer—John Massow.  
Assessor—Thad Middlesworth.  
Commissioner—Nathan Smetherst.  
Surveyor—David Lay.  
Public administrator—John Holland.  
Coroner—B. L. Gunnery.  
Justices of the peace—Red Lodge township, M. H. Lucas and G. W. Barkdell; Rosebud township, J. H. Day.

**Park County.**  
Senator—Charles C. Simpson.  
Representatives—Clarence Bishop, A. Grenier.  
Commissioner—R. V. Stumbo.  
Clerk of court—W. L. Pennicott.  
Sheriff—William Smith.  
Treasurer—John Roach.  
Clerk and recorder—W. F. Riley.  
Assessor—M. L. Baker.  
Public administrator—John Lammon.  
Coroner—Henry Wroge.  
Superintendent of schools—Eva M. Wells.  
Justice of the peace—Emil Feyder.  
Constable—Wm. Stuckey.

**Missoula County.**  
Representatives—R. A. Fuller, J. W. Reely, F. Fabert and George N. Cabbage.  
Sheriff—J. R. English.  
County attorney—T. D. Caulfield.  
County clerk—F. F. Chuning.  
Clerk of district court—Matt East.  
County treasurer—James Lyons.  
County assessor—A. P. Isaacson.  
Commissioner—F. F. Prepel.  
Superintendent of schools—Mrs. Kate Fitzpatrick.  
Coroner—R. P. Mercer.  
Public administrator—J. N. Woods.  
Justices of the peace—Hell Gate township, Walter Pyle and F. A. Dabrowsky; Frenchtown, Harry Studimier.  
Constables—Missoula township, Andrew Palmer and Archie Pyle.

**Cascade County.**  
Representatives—E. W. Peck, H. P. Jorgensen, M. J. Morris, Oscar Engle, Jacob Sujanen.  
Sheriff—O. H. Winteroud.  
District judge—J. M. Rector.  
County attorney—John C. Tierney.  
Clerk of court—Joe Daley.  
Clerk and recorder—H. P. Nevills.  
Assessor—H. O. Philip.  
Treasurer—Frank P. Servoss.  
County commissioner—Oscar Anderson.  
Auditor—Wm. Palsgrove.  
Coroner—Wm. Anderson.  
Superintendent of schools—Ida McDermott.  
Public administrator—James Brady.  
Constables—Great Falls, Edwin Gilles, Sam Betten; Belt, W. S. Baker.  
Justices of the peace—Great Falls, Joe Hagarty, John Lancaster; Stockett, Mike Gessler; Monarch, L. J. Frey; Belt, Alfred Widlampe.

**Silver Bow County.**  
Judges of the district court—Con C. McHugh, A. B. Clinch, Jacob Jacobson.  
Members of the legislature—Patrick King, Jacob Eld, Fred W. Uter, John Peura, Michael McCormack, Francis E. O'Hara, William Fritchley, Lewis A. Van Horne, Paul B. Cooney, Fred Simila.  
County commissioner—William H. Piers.  
Sheriff—Harvey A. Smith.  
County attorney—Malcolm G. O'Malley.  
County treasurer—James J. Fagan.  
Clerk of the court—J. R. Robinson.  
Clerk and recorder—John F. O'Brien.  
County auditor—Frank Curran.  
County assessor—Arthur E. Cox.  
Coroner—Henry Schmitt.  
Public administrator—Oscar Stenberg.  
Superintendent of schools—Edith G. Clinch.  
County surveyor—Fred W. Sherman.  
Justices of the peace—George H. Ambrose, Hugh McManus.  
Constables—Henry Sampson Davis, Charles Karl Johnson.

**Teton County.**  
Representative—Dan Lindseth.  
Sheriff—A. Schebsted.  
County commissioner—O. Wagnild.  
Assessor—Martin Larson.  
Superintendent of schools—Mary J. Buzzell.

**Yellowstone County.**  
Representative—Geo. G. McDowell.  
Sheriff—T. M. McGinley.  
Treasurer—L. M. Withrow.  
Assessor—Frank Light.  
County clerk—Lloyd Farris.  
County commissioner—Ross Edwards.  
Coroner—Miles W. Russell.  
Administrator—Oliver L. Bessett.

### Callatin County.

Senator—Jacob M. Kruse.  
Representatives—Frank W. Redfield, John J. Peacock, Henry Topel.  
Commissioner—George T. Carr.  
Clerk of court—Chas. G. Monroe.  
Sheriff—William H. Hoff.  
Treasurer—Sebastian Ruhsamer.  
Clerk and recorder—Bernard Werner.  
County attorney—Thomas McCusker.  
Assessor—Edgar A. Fox.  
Superintendent of schools—Fredrick R. Cornelius.  
Administrator—Edward T. Bowles.  
Coroner—Andrew Sorenson.

### Choteau County.

Representatives—J. E. Bush and Henry Hagen.  
Commissioner—John Thompson.  
Clerk of district court—W. E. Ryan.  
County clerk—F. A. Nystrom.  
Sheriff—Axel Swanson.  
Superintendent of schools—D. D. Ferberch.  
Coroner—D. E. Goss.  
Administrator—S. M. Donohue.  
Justice of the peace—Joe Malloney.  
Constable—J. C. Murphy.

### YELLOWSTONE COUNTY PLATFORM AND TICKET

Dear Comrade: The socialists of Yellowstone county held their convention in the court house on October 8 at 8 o'clock p. m. There were eighteen delegates and several visitors present. L. M. Withrow was elected chairman and T. M. McGinley secretary. The following resolutions and platform were adopted:

Whereas, Yellowstone county is a comparatively new community, and

Whereas, the citizens of Yellowstone have come here largely for the purpose of making a living, and

Whereas, the latest comers are being forced to the least desirable locations and methods for getting a living, and

Whereas, the latest comers are largely of a class that is least able to get a living under any circumstances, and

Whereas, no strong, harmonious community can possibly develop under such circumstances; be it

Resolved, By the socialists of Yellowstone county in convention assembled, that we advocate and stand pledged to work for such changes in our city and county governments as shall in a measure at least, reverse these conditions by applying to the city and county interests, the simple common sense of the family, of giving to these last comers and least, the position of advantage in the local struggle for a living and forcing the stronger individuals to take up the struggle under the harder circumstances; thus eliminating the lower class from the county population, which is today the bane of our prosperity and our morality.

Skirving, Russel and McDowell, committee.

### Platform.

We, the Socialist party of Yellowstone county, in convention assembled in the city of Billings, state of Montana, endorse the state and national platforms of the Socialist party.

The following matters also seem to us to be essential to the progress and welfare of the community:

1. The appointing of a national board of industry that shall plan for and aid in the further development and centralization of the industries of the nation.

And that shall plan for and aid in the extension of the ownership of these industries by the whole people in the speediest and most practical manner.

2. The abolition of all convict labor in city, county and state.

3. We are unalterably opposed to the flagrant abuse of the vagrancy laws as applied to the unemployed by our police court. City courts should use probation before administering the jail sentence in all vagrancy cases.

4. We reaffirm our sympathy with organized labor in its struggle with organized capital and urge upon labor the necessity of owning the tools of production and distribution that the struggle may forever be ended.

The farmers' interests are identical with those of organized labor in regard to the ownership of capital. Better to own than to be owned as at present. To control a thing, own it. That is the most efficient way known to modern business.

5. We favor the creating of the office of defending attorney, whose services shall be at the disposal of all defendants, civil and criminal. Also attend to the collection of wages without cost to the client.

6. Education to efficiently serve the interests of the community must have sound bodies to work upon.

Hence in the schools, we advocate fewer books, more fresh air and exercise, well equipped playgrounds for every school house; text books furnished by the district. For the teachers twelve months pay instead of nine as at present.

We invite all who have a common interest with us in these matters to stand with us at the polls in support of them.

The Woman's Socialist league at Chicago is doing stalwart work for the woman vote. The members are holding nightly meetings for woman suffrage on the streets of Chicago, and are giving special prominence to this line of Socialist party work.